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Purpose: “This instruction will establish policy to achieve and maintain interoperability between

Department of Defense (DoD) information technology (IT), national security

systems (NSS), and other government agencies through implementation of the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM). Policies outlined in this instruction are focused on achieving interoperability through the standardization of message protocols, format, content, implementation, and documentation. This instruction will establish procedures for the development, review, and validation of NIEM message exchanges based on compatibility, interoperability, and integration requirements. It also establishes procedures for ensuring compliance through joint certification and program reviews. It establishes procedures for the validation of NIEM conformance and compatibility requirements for NIEM MilOps content. Applicable NIEM standards will be included as an enclosure.”